General Letter:

To: All members and potential members of The Agricultural Farm Labor workers Union and AF of L - CIO affiliates:

Subject: The establishment of an effective Recognized Union for the Farm Laborer. (Domestic and Mojratory)

Purpose: To urge the farm laborers to unite for the common good of the mass, to pave the way for better working conditions, a more comfortable income, to end profiteering by contractors from the sweat and efforts of the working man, to put an end to the day by day struggle for an existance of near poverty in this land of plenty.

to specialize the skills that go into the harvesting of fruits and vegetables as trades to be recognised with respect upon presentation of a union card.

To instill dignity and incentive in both the domestic and migratory worker that he may till, plant, prune and harvest crops more efficiently, supplies the canneries and packing houses with cleaner and better produce, and most of all that he may hold his head up amongst the now Unionised and specialised in other fields of employment.

Dear Member, Potential member
and fellow Farm Laborer:
It will interest you to know that
the situation in which you face
every day to maintain a livlihood
is now being investigated as it
has at no other time in our
history, by Union officials and
field men interested in the well-
fare of the farm worker and the
conditions he is now forced to bow
to in order to scrounge out a meager
day-by-day existance. This starvation
type of employment has been
traced back to the farm worker
himself by his lack of faith
in himself and his fellow
workers. This lack of faith

is a natural and quite understandable attitude of the descendents impoverished classes who have been getting the "short end" of the stick so long that they have practically given up hope of the better things in life.

The really sad part of this dillema is the fact that the average farmer is not only willing to pay a decent wage but even eager to see the Union of the farm laborer become a reality, because it will insure him of more profit by the use of experienced help from an unending supply of workers at the time he needs them most.

The Farmers cannot organize you however, that is something that can be done by nobody but you. There is a Union Hall at the corner of Hunter + Channel Sts. There is no initiation fee. What the Union needs now is names, lots of names to add to the several million allready on the rolls from Arizona to Washington.

Look what the Union has done for the steel workers, the railroad men, and many other industries who's laborers were classed as "the scum of the earth". Now they are among the most highly respected and highest paid labor classes in America. The agricultural industry represents billions of dollars

of which you are recieving a mere pittance and no future insurance. Those among you who would live a better life and who still call yourselves men, get off your fannys and "get with it." Lets get rid of these lying characters who will tell you anything to get you on their busses then haul you forty miles to "scrap pick" fruit at 30 cents a box when it should be 50 cents at the least. If the fruit tramp cannot afford by the very nature of his work to own a home in a permanent locality, then he should at least have one of the best trailer houses and a good car to pull it. Plus

a "stake" or bank account to fall back on when he arrives in a new location.

There are so many benefits that the non-union worker are missing out on that it is shameful and a disgrace to our country should it continue.

This country was founded on hard work and sweat and blood of the working class who can do more for themselves by merely attending a few meetings, (work clothes and all) than they could by lugging a rifle all over Europe and the Far East.

Lets give it a go men this Union is yours, and it's here to stay.